

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

PATENT

In re Application of:	Light et al.)	
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Serial No.:	09/582,492)	Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
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Filed:	March 6, 2002)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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For:	Detection of Human Papilloma)	
	Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)	

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Sir:

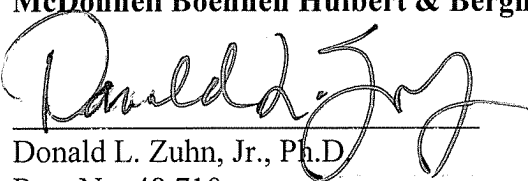
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed May 18, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: September 18, 2006

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